

Amendments to the Claims

Please cancel claim 1-12, 14-17, 23-82, and 84-91, without prejudice or disclaimer.

Please amend claim 13 as indicated in the Listing of Claims.

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

Claims 1-12 (Cancel)

13. (Currently Amended): An isolated polynucleotide selected from the group consisting of:
- (a) a polynucleotide encoding a polypeptide having an amino acid sequence as set forth in SEQ ID NO:4;
 - (b) a polynucleotide of (a), wherein T ~~can be~~ is U;
 - (c) a polynucleotide complementary to (a) [[or (b)]]; and
 - (d) a polynucleotide having a nucleotide sequence as set forth in SEQ ID NO:3;
 - ~~(e) a fragment of (a), (b), (c), or (d) having at least 15 base pairs.~~

Claims 14-17 (Cancel)

18. (Currently Amended): An expression vector comprising a polynucleotide of claim ~~14~~ 13.
19. (Original): The expression vector of claim 18, wherein the vector is virus-derived.
20. (Original): The expression vector of claim 18, wherein the vector is plasmid-derived.
21. (Original): A host cell comprising a vector of claim 18.
22. (Original): A method for producing a polypeptide comprising the steps of:
- (a) culturing a host cell of claim 21 under conditions suitable for the expression of the polypeptide; and
 - (b) recovering the polypeptide from the host cell culture.

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Claims 23-91 (Cancel)

92 (New): The isolated polynucleotide of claim 13, wherein the polynucleotide encodes a polypeptide having an amino acid sequence as set forth in SEQ ID NO:4.

93. (New): The isolated polynucleotide of claim 13, wherein the polynucleotide has a nucleotide sequence as set forth in SEQ ID NO:3.